IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant requests that the present application be amended to include the drawing Figure 18C (attached hereto) to conform to the specification that references Figures 1-28, which includes Figure 18C. Figure 18C is described on page 7, line 8 of the specification as originally filed. Specifically, this language is set forth as: "Fig. 18c is a schematic diagram with irregular connection and with reduced switching element in Fig. 5." Figure 18C is also described on page 15, line 10 of the specification which states: "Fig. 18c shows irregular connections. Switching element 1850 has 4 diagonal connections and switching element connected thereto has 5 x 5 switching operation."

REMARKS

No new matter has been added, as figure 18C was already described in the originally filed text. Adding this figure merely corrects minor defects in the application, by matching the text and figures.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any questions arise concerning the above-mentioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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